



MARCH 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY OF THE

LORD'S PASSION

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral

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Most Rev Bishop Mark L Bartchak, JCD
V. Rev Matthew Baum, Rector
Fr. Canice McMullen, OSB
Deacon Rick Messina



Mass Times: Saturday 6PM
Sunday 7AM, 11AM, 5PM
Weekday Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 7AM Sat 8AM
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 12:05PM
Confessions: 8:30AM Sat & 3PM Sun
3PM Thurs before 1st Friday

Saint Patrick Church

P.O. Box 806, Johnstown, PA 15907-0806
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stpatricktjtown@dioceseaj.org

V. Rev Matthew Baum, Pastor
Fr. Canice McMullen, OSB
Deacon Rick Messina



Mass Times: Saturday 4PM
Sunday 9AM
Thursday 8AM
Rosary: 30 minutes before all Masses
Confessions: Saturday 3PM



Week of March 29, 2026



Procession Gospel
Matthew 21:1-11

1st Reading:
Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd Reading:
Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel:
Matthew 26:14-27:66

ST JOHN GUALBERT

Saturday 8:00AM **Mar 28th Saturday of the 5th Week of Lent**
Mary Ellen Leonard *Birthday Remembrance*

Vigil—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
6:00PM St. Anne Society

Sunday **March 29th Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
7:00AM People of the Parish
11:00AM Mary Ellen Leonard (Friends)
5:00PM Fr. Thomas Ngigi (Jamaica Mission Travelers)

Monday **Mar 30th Monday of Holy Week**
No Mass
11:00AM *Chrism Mass: Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1 Cathedral Square, Altoona PA 16601*
12:05PM **No Mass**

Tuesday **Mar 31st Tuesday of Holy Week**
7:00AM Earl & Wanda Thompson (David & Jeanne Thompson)
12:05PM St. Anne Society

Wednesday **Apr 1st Wednesday of Holy Week**
7:00AM For the Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)
12:05PM St. Anne Society

Thursday **Apr 2nd Holy Thursday**
7:00AM **No Mass**
12:05PM **No Mass**
Mass of the Last Supper
6:00PM Esperanza Bair & John Bair *Wedding Anniversary* (John Bair)
10:00PM *Night Prayer - Shrine*

Friday **Apr 3rd Good Friday**
7:00AM **No Mass**
8:00AM *Morning Prayer - Shrine*
12:05PM *Service of the Lord's Passion*
7:00PM *Tenebrae*

Saturday **Apr 4th Holy Saturday**
8:00AM *Morning Prayer - Shrine*

Vigil—Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter
8:00PM St. Anne Society

Sunday **Apr 5th Resurrection of the Lord**
7:00AM People of the Parish
11:00AM Dorothy J. Wisz (Children & Grandchildren)
5:00PM **NO MASS**



Mar. 30th at St. Peter in Chains Parish, behind the walls of SCI Somerset:
St. Anne Society

ST PATRICK

Saturday 4:00PM **March 28th Vigil—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
Paul, Maxine & Barbara Kinley (Monica Kinley)

Sunday 9:00AM **Mar 29th Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
Harry Mariskanish *Birthday Remembrance*

Thursday 8:00AM **Apr 2nd Holy Thursday**
No Mass
Mass of the Last Supper
6:00PM People of the Parish

Friday 3:00PM **Apr 3rd Good Friday**
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 8:00PM **April 4th Vigil—Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**
The Newly Baptized & Those completing Their Initiations (Jeanne Thompson, Coordinator of Christian Initiation)

Sunday 9:00AM **Apr 5th Resurrection of the Lord**
Mary Kay Sax *Birthday Remembrance 4/1* (Family)

Parish Staff & Volunteers

Finance: Gerald Foust gfoust@dioceseaj.org
Secretary: Brigid Starchok bstarchok@dioceseaj.org
Cemetery: Kristen Caddy kcaddy@dioceseaj.org
St. John Gualbert Music: Evonne Yanzetich-Homway (814)659-6240
St. Patrick Music: Jean Arcurio (814)241-9972
St. John Maintenance: Mike Amenti (814)536-0117 ext. 207
St. Patrick Maintenance: Dan Schofield (814)792-5891

Faith Formation /Sacramental Prep

Christine Babik—Resurrection Parish
(814)539-5788 / cbabik@dioceseaj.org

RCIA

Lonnie Rietscha: (814)244-6681
Harry Mangus: (814)525-9943

Prayer Chain

Dr. Joyce Werner: (814)288-1186

Catholic Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul

John Gualbert SVdP - (Mon or Fri) 814-421-4344
SVdP Human Needs Office - (Tues - Thurs) 814-535-8521
SVdP Family Kitchen: 814-539-7811

Catholic Charities

Altoona: 814-944-9388 **Johnstown:** 814-535-6538

Crisis Pregnancy/Pro-Life:

Birthright of Johnstown: 814-535-8231
Gabriel Project- Gail Bala: 814-418-1813
Rachel's Vineyard: 1-877-467-3463
Website - www.RachelsVineyard.org -
the world's largest ministry for healing after abortion.

Diocesan Family Life Office: 814-695-5579
Diocesan Website: www.dioceseaj.org

Physical locations:

St. John Gualbert Cathedral
117 Clinton Street
Johnstown, PA 15901

St. Patrick Church
609 Park Avenue
Johnstown, PA 15902

COLLECTIONS

Shared Parish Information:

| Collection St John Gualbert 3/22/2026 | |
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| Weekly Envelopes | \$6,101.00 |
| Loose Cash | 1,163.99 |
| Online | 550.00 |
| Maintenance | 628.37 |
| Operation Rice Bowl | 174.15 |
| Easter | 60.00 |
| St. Joseph Envelope | 559.00 |
| Black & Indian US Mission | 20.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | 210.00 |
| SVdP | 157.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 35.00 |
| Total | \$9,658.51 |

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9AM - 3PM.

Parishioner Registration: If you would like to join either of our parishes, please contact the rectory/church office. Registration, the practice of stewardship and regular participation in the sacraments, indicates that a person is an active member of the parish and is eligible to act as a godparent or a sponsor. As a church community seeking to be faith-filled disciples and good stewards, the sacrifice of our time, talent, and treasure is essential for the common good.

Moving or joining a different parish: Please remember to notify us if you have a change of address or will be leaving either of our parishes so we can update our records and notify the diocese of the change.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request for the sick or homebound.

Infant Baptism & Christian Initiation of Adults: Call the church office, (814)536-0117.

Marriage: 9-month notice; pre-marital preparation required.

Mass Intentions: ALL mass intentions are handled through the St. John Gualbert office. If you would like to have a mass offered, please fill out the form in the churches or available on the parish website, put it in an envelope with the mass donation (\$10) and drop it off in the collection basket or at the parish office. A copy of the rules and policies for Mass intentions are also available in the churches.

Do you know anyone who can't make it to mass? If you have a family member who is sick or infirmed and unable to attend mass, please let us know. Father makes periodic rounds to visit the sick. In time, we would also like to find Eucharistic Ministers to do the same. If there is ever an emergency, call the parish number and leave a message for Fr. Matt. It is very important that those who are seriously ill or in danger of death are able to receive the sacraments, but we don't know unless you tell us. Don't be afraid to call.

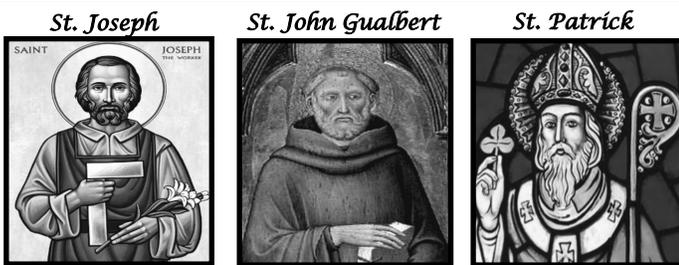
Weekly Contributions: If you would like your cash gifts to be reflected on your giving statement, please use an offering envelope. Be sure to write your name and the amount given clearly on the offering envelope to insure proper credit. If you attend at another parish, please use your envelopes as they will be returned to us.

Taking up the Gifts: If the mass intention is for your family and you would like to take up the gifts at that mass, please let the ushers know about 10 minutes before mass. We have had a few families ask at the last minute and we would rather not ask someone to take up the gifts and then tell them not to because the family of the mass intention has just showed up.

Daily Mass Missals—If you would like a copy of “the Word Among Us” daily missal that includes daily mass readings, antiphons, and reflections, please stop or call the St. John parish office. A subscription costs \$20 per person per year.

Bulletin Deadline: ALL submissions for the bulletin need to be submitted no later than Tuesday 12:00 PM in order to be listed in the following Sunday edition and must include the name of the submitter. Also, when there are multiple layers to an event, bulletin announcements need to be coordinated through the primary event planner to prevent conflicting submissions.

Flocknote: Flocknote enables us to send large group emails and text messages. If you would like to receive the general notices and reminders about upcoming events in the parish, requests for help/volunteers, the bulletin published to the website, and other updates, use these instructions to sign up if you have not already done so.



| Collection St Patrick 3/22/2026 | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes | \$2,457.00 |
| Loose Cash | 330.50 |
| Online | 115.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | 17.00 |
| Fuel & Air | 5.00 |
| SVdP | 105.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 10.00 |
| Catholic Relief | 50.00 |
| St. Patrick's Day Envelope | 656.00 |
| Total | \$3,745.50 |

Sent to Serve



2026

Catholic Ministries DRIVE

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good shepherds of God’s varied grace.”

1 Peter 4:10

| Catholic Ministries Drive - 2026 | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------------|--|
| St. John Gualbert | Goal: | \$30,700.00 | |
| | Receipts | 0.00 | |
| St. Patrick | Goal: | \$22,500.00 | |
| | Receipts | 0.00 | |

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT SJGC TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

stjohngualbert.flocknote.com

Religious Education

Questions - contact DRE - Christine Babik at 814-539-5788, or email cbabik@dioceseaj.org.

Sunday, March 29, 2026: Religious Education , Mentor meeting 9:00-10:15 am Resurrection Parish Center, Oratory and Oratory Hall.

Sunday, April 5, 2026: no class-Happy Easter!!

Saturday, April 11, 2026: 9:00 am First Communion practice Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi students at Resurrection Church.

Sunday, April 12, 2026: Religious Education Resurrection Parish Center and Oratory Hall 9:00-10:15am, First Communion 10:30 mass at Resurrection for Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi students.

Sunday, April 19, 2026: Religious Education 9:00-10:15 am Resurrection Parish Center and Oratory Hall, First Communion 11:00 am mass St. John Gualbert.

Sunday, April 26, 2026: Religious Education, last Confirmation mentor meeting , 9:00-10:15 am Resurrection Parish Center , Oratory and Oratory Hall. Rite of Sending for Confirmation candidates , 10:30 mass at Resurrection for Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi candidates, 11:00 am mass at St. John Gualbert for St. John candidates.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION 2027: An informational meeting for those students who want to apply for Confirmation in the spring of 2027 will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2026 , at 1:00 pm at The St. John Gualbert Activities Center. We will go over the requirements for the process. Youth in grades 9-11th are welcome to apply.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: After the success of this year's new Confirmation process with our young people, a number of adults who did not make their Confirmation in their teenage years have inquired about using the same process adapted for adults. We will have an informational session for any adult looking to complete their Confirmation on Sunday, April 26,2026 at 3:00 pm at the St. John Activities Center .

Confirmation Service Projects: Group A did the Winter Clothesline Project - Completed! Group B did the Youth Sports Equipment Drive - Completed! **Group C - Collecting Supplies for the Cambria County Humane Society:** Confirmation students will continue collecting needed items for the Cambria County Humane Society until April 10th. **Needed items are continued on page**

OCIA/Basics of Faith - 2026

Sunday, March 29, 2026: 2PM Palm Sunday Retreat - NO evening class

Saturday, April 4, 2026: Easter Vigil Mass at the Cathedral

Sunday, April 5, 2026: Easter Sunday - No Class

Sunday, April 12, 2026: Matrimony & Holy Orders

Sunday, April 19, 2026: Catholic Social Teaching

St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. John Gualbert Cathedral:

As members of St. Vincent de Paul further explore the virtues of the organization, the following is a reminder of our ministry:

From the high hosanna acclamation to the low of betrayal, denial, and abandonment the gospel takes us up and down to the brink of life itself. Like the disciples, we also know who Jesus is. Every Sunday we make our profession of faith: "We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God..." This Palm Sunday we are invited to reflect on our own knowledge of who Jesus is and how well we confess him in our daily living. It is a daily choice to live the gospel's requirement that we die to ourselves for the sake of others. This is how we confess Jesus as the Son of God. This is how, rather than denial and abandonment, we come to stand at the cross with Jesus.

Anyone interested in joining the St. John conference is welcome to attend our next meeting which is held at the St. John Activity Center in the lower-level St. Joseph Room. Bring a friend and remember the organization is not for Catholics only.

- Saturday, April 11 at 9:00 AM

Lord Jesus, your word within me and I, a brick in Your church - help me beckon your children through living my faith in mind, in body, in soul and in service for love alone. Amen

Christian Life & Service:

At SJG

For the 2nd year, members of the SJG Christian Life and Service Group are supporting the Branches of Mercy Organization as a work of mercy for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th, 2026.

On the first Saturday of every month in Hornerstown, Branches of Mercy distributes quarts of homemade soup, non-perishable food items, and bags filled with household necessities to anywhere from 70-100 families. Branches of Mercy relies entirely on donations and is in great need of: shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, deodorant, laundry detergent and dish detergent. On the weekend of **April 11th and 12th**, CL&S Members will be at the entrances of the Cathedral before and after all Masses to collect donations of the items listed above and/or any cash donations.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

-St. John Gualbert Christian Life & Service Members

At SPJ

St Patrick's Day Triduum Social:

Don't forget to stop on by and treat yourself at our world famous cookie table after Mass on St. Patrick's Day. Hope to see you there.

Easter Candy Sale:

Order deadline for the Easter Candy orders is next Sunday, March 22nd. They can be filled out and dropped in the collection basket along with a payment. Don't miss out! Help with this fundraiser and enjoy the delicious candy from O'Sheas that you can add to your Easter basket!!

-St. Patrick Christian Life & Service Members

Cemetery Ticket Daily Winners for 2026!

| Day & Date | Winning # | Winner's Name | Payout |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|
| Sunday 03-15-2026 | 214 | <i>Ayla Kennedy</i> | \$ 50.00 |
| Monday 03-16-2026 | 381 | <i>Zachary Lynch</i> | \$ 25.00 |
| Tuesday 03-17-2026 | 902 | <i>Beatrice Edwards</i> | \$ 25.00 |
| Wednesday 03-18-2026 | 083 | <i>Sam Correll</i> | \$ 25.00 |
| Thursday 03-19-2026 | 529 | <i>Lou Schaffer</i> | \$ 25.00 |
| Friday 03-20-2026 | 625 | <i>Clare Kristofko</i> | \$ 25.00 |
| Saturday 03-21-2026 | 107 | <i>Barbara Gabrovsek</i> | \$ 50.00 |

OFFICIAL RULES AS STATED ON ALL TICKETS:

1. The winning number is based on the PICK 3 PA Lottery drawing at **7:00PM.**
2. Sales are closed as of Dec. 31st, 2025 - any further unsold, outstanding tickets are **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZE PAYOUTS.**
3. If any unsold tickets win, the winner for that day will be determined by a drawing from all the sold tickets on **01/15/2027.**
4. All winning numbers will be published in this box on the following Sunday's bulletin.
5. All checks will be available in the Sacristy the weekend after the drawing, if not picked up, checks will be mailed the following Monday.

MINISTERS SCHEDULES:

ST JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL

Holy Week

Thu Apr 2nd 6:00PM - Holy Thursday

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Reader | Fred Oliveros |
| Reader | Elizabeth Rhoades |
| Eucharistic Minister | James Hollis |
| Server | Jayce Costlow |
| Servers | Cora, Ileana, Sophie Messina |
| Server | Kaleb Krawczyk |
| Audio Operator | Kevin Slonka |
| Sacristan | Matthew Krawczyk |
| Cantor | Ryan Kucera |

Fri Apr 3rd 12:05PM - Good Friday Passion

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| Reader | Mary Jane Verbiar |
| Reader | Fred Oliveros |
| Eucharistic Minister | Anthony Kamnikar |
| Server | Alex Reed |
| Server | Synthia Barber |
| Audio Operator | Michael Stoskey |
| Cantor | Deb McGraw |

Fri Apr 3rd 7:00PM - Good Friday Tenebrae

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| Reader | Khloe Babyak |
| Reader | Rose Batzel |
| Reader | Beth Stern |
| Reader | Mary Jane Verbiar |
| Reader | Fred Oliveros |
| Server | Paige Titus |
| Audio Operator | Tracy Smith |

Easter Masses

Sat Apr 4th, 8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Reader | Fred Oliveros |
| Reader | Elizabeth Rhoades |
| Reader | Dixie Lochrie |
| Reader | Rachel Hall |
| Reader | Heather Jezeskie |
| Reader | Charlotte Amenti |
| Reader | Khloe Babyak |
| Reader | Geoffrey Stumpo |
| Eucharistic Minister | Jim Sandoval |
| Eucharistic Minister | Susan Sandoval |
| Eucharistic Minister | Pat Loughlin |
| Server | Alex Reed |
| Server | Jayce Costlow |
| Server | Synthia Barber |
| Server | Paige Titus |
| Audio Operator | Russ Smith |
| Cantor | Sydney Petro |

Sun Apr 5th, 7:00AM Easter Sunday Mass

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| Reader | David Weaver |
| Reader | Carrie Weaver |
| Eucharistic Minister | Rose Ann Schellhammer |
| Eucharistic Minister | Carmen Grasso |
| Eucharistic Minister | Gloria Stephens |
| Server | Rich Ott |
| Audio Operator | Patrick McClain |
| Sacristan | Rich Ott |
| Cantor | Rose Eckenrod |

Sun Apr 5th, 11:00AM Easter Sunday Mass

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| Reader | Beth Stern |
| Reader | Rose Batzel |
| Eucharistic Minister | Fr. Canice McMullen |
| Eucharistic Minister | Deacon Rick Messina |
| Eucharistic Minister | Pam Sabol |
| Eucharistic Minister | James Hollis |
| Servers | Charlotte & Elizabeth Wills |
| Server | Jaycob Lavelly |
| Server | Mason Dekrines |
| Audio Operator | Kevin Slonka |
| Sacristan | Lonnrie Rietscha |
| Cantor | Kelli Slonka |

*******NO OTHER EASTER SUNDAY MASS AT ST. JOHN'S**

If you are not available for your scheduled time, please reach out ASAP.

For Ministry scheduling questions contact:

At SJG - Evonne Yanzetich - (814)659-6240

At SPJ - Jean Arcurio - (814)241-9972

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Week

Thu April 2nd, 6:00PM - Holy Thursday

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Cantor | Choir |
| Server | Kevin Malloy |
| Server | Volunteer Needed |
| Server | Sydney D |
| Eucharistic Minister | Joyce Werner |
| Eucharistic Minister | Marge Sindleri |
| Eucharistic Minister | Cindy Stofko |
| Sacristan | Joyce Werner |
| Reader | Kathy Getzey |

Fri Apr 3rd 6:00PM - Good Friday Passion

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Cantor | Choir |
| Server | Sam Correll |
| Eucharistic Minister | Marge Sindleri |
| Sacristan | Marge Sindleri |
| Reader | Charlotte Ecklund |
| Reader | Rita Redden |

Easter Masses

Sat Apr 4th, 8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass

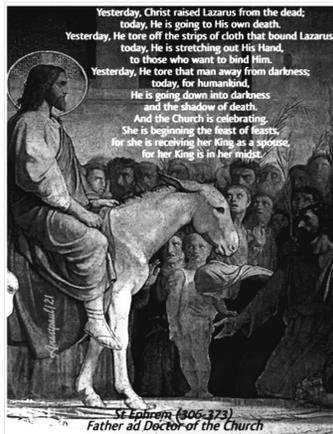
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|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cantor | Choir |
| Servers | Cora, Ileana, & Sophie Messina |
| Eucharistic Minister | Cindy Stofko |
| Eucharistic Minister | Kathy Kristofko |
| Sacristan | Cindy Stofko |
| Reader | Rick Maser |
| Reader | Denise Marks |
| Reader | Brigid Starchok |
| Reader | Brigid Starchok |

Sun Apr 5th, 9:00AM Easter Sunday Mass

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| Cantor | Eric Ecklund |
| Server | Kevin Malloy |
| Eucharistic Minister | Marge Sindleri |
| Eucharistic Minister | Joyce Werner |
| Eucharistic Minister | Volunteer Needed |
| Sacristan | Marianna Glover |
| Reader | Mary Ann Craig |

Deacon Rick's Corner:

Quote: "Yesterday, Christ raised Lazarus from the dead; today, He is going to his death."



Yesterday, He tore off the strips of cloth that bound Lazarus; today, He is stretching out His Hands to those who want to bind Him.

Yesterday, He tore that man away from darkness; today, for humankind, He is going down into darkness and the shadow of death.

And the Church is celebrating. She is beginning the feast of feasts, for she is receiving her King as a Spouse, for her King is in her midst."

-St. Ephrem (306-373) Father and Doctor of the Church

Book:

Humility Rules: Saint Benedict's Twelve-Step Guide to Genuine Self-Esteem

-J. Augustine Wetta, O.S.B.



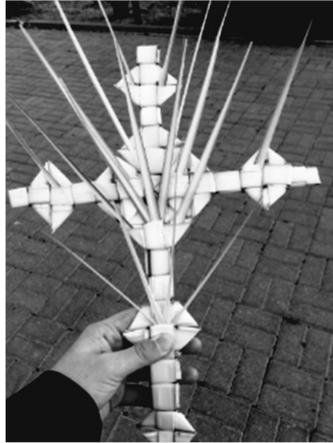
Fr. Canice's Thoughts:

As we celebrate the beginning of Holy Week with Palm Sunday, many parishioners will take up the beautiful tradition of folding palm branches into the shape of a cross. This practice is both beautiful and fitting!

In ancient times, palms symbolized triumph over one's enemies. Not only did the champions of the Roman gladiator games receive palms, but God even instructed His chosen people to rejoice with palm branches after their military victories (see 1 Maccabees 13:51).

Today, in an anticipatory way, we use palms to celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. By means of the Cross, death is swallowed up and the gates of Heaven are opened once again to believers. This belief was expressed very beautifully on Palm Sunday in the older form of the Mass. At the beginning of the celebration, the subdeacon, joined by the congregation, would carry the processional cross, decorated with palms, to the front door of the church. At the door, he would knock on it three times with the processional cross, and the door would be opened, signifying that nothing can withstand the power of the Cross.

By folding our palms into crosses, we celebrate, in an anticipatory fashion, our faith that Christ's Cross has saved us from death and opened the gates of Heaven for all who believe in Him.



Good Friday Collection:



This is just a reminder that the Good Friday collection for every parish thought out the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese is taken up for the Holy Land as a long standing tradition for our Diocese. We thank your for your generosity.

Easter Basket Blessing & Easter Egg Hunt:

Our annual Easter Basket Blessing will be held on Saturday, April 4th at 10AM for both parishes inside the St. John Gualbert Cathedral on Clinton street. Anyone from either parish wishing to have their basket blessed is invited to come down and join us.

This year, we are also having an Easter Egg hunt in the grassy area beside the rectory at St. John's so that you can stay and enjoy the fun! The Easter Egg hunt will start at 10:30AM under the guidance of our own, Namita Gallo, who was kind enough to suggest the activity and take on the organization of this event for us. We hope to see you there.



A Quick Head's Up:

Due to our Holy Week schedule, there will be **NO Eucharistic Adoration** this coming Thursday as we will be celebrating the Last Supper of the Lord at 6PM at both parishes.

***** ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES *****

Confirmation Projects Continued:

⇒ **Humane Society Project -**

Requested Dog Food- PURINA ONE Sensitive Systems; PURINA ONE Chicken & Rice; PURINA ONE Healthy Puppy.

Other item for Dogs - Greenie's Pill Pockets; Martingale Collars; Slip Leads & Clip Leashes; Kongs - all sizes; Nylabone chew toys; Canine Carry Out Treats; Pup-Peroni Treats; Kuranda Dog Beds.

General Supplies - Liquid Laundry Detergent; Bleach; Paper Towels; Scotch Brite Scouring Pads.

Requested Cat Food - PURINA Kitten Chow; PURINA Cat Chow Complete; PURINA Cat Chow-Gentle; Fancy Feast Wet Kitten/ Cat Food

Other items for Cats - Non-Clumping Cat Litter; KMR Formula; Cat Trees and Scratch Pads; Cat Litter Pans (small, plastic); Cat Carriers

General Donations - Gift cards for Amazon, Walmart, Petco, Tractor Supply, Lowe's, Home Depot.

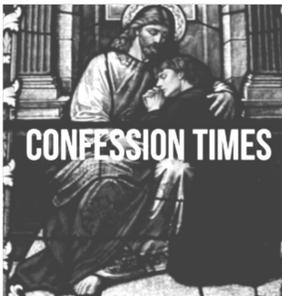


Local Last Minute Penance Services & Confession

Opportunities:

There are still chances to fulfill our Easter Penance obligation. For anyone who has been absolutely swamped and needs to get to confession, here is what is still available heading up to Easter Sunday:

- St. John Gualbert, regular Sunday session, Mar. 29 3PM.
- Penance Service at St. Benedict, Johnstown - Monday, Mar. 30 - 5PM.
- Penance Service at St. Patrick, Johnstown - Tuesday, Mar. 31 - 6PM.**



St. John Gualbert Current Events:

- 3-28/29 - Palm Sunday Liturgy at all Masses**
- 3-29 9AM** Religious Ed., Resurrection
- 3-29 2PM** Palm Sunday Retreat; AC-H
- 3-29 3PM** Regular SJG Sunday afternoon confession available in the St. Anne Shrine
- 3-30 11AM** Diocesan Chrism Mass; Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at Cathedral Sq, Altoona, PA 16601 All are welcome!
- 3-31 6PM** Reminder - *SPJ Penance Service* - all are welcome!
- 4-1 7PM** SJG Choir practice; Cathedral
- 4-2 - Office Closed Holy Thursday**
- 4-2 6PM** SJG Holy Thursday Mass; Cathedral
- 4-2 10PM** SJG Evening Prayer; Shrine
- 4-3 - Office Closed Good Friday**
- 4-3 8AM** SJG Morning Prayer; Shrine
- 4-3 12PM** SJG Good Friday Passion Liturgy; Cathedral
- 4-3 7PM** SJG Tenebrae Service; Cathedral
- 4-4 8AM** SJG Morning Prayer - *no Mass*; Shrine
- 4-4 10AM** Blessing of Easter Baskets; Cathedral
- 4-4 10:30AM** SJG Easter Egg Hunt; Rectory side yard
- 4-4 ****NO 6PM Mass******
- 4-4 8PM** SJG Easter Vigil Mass; Cathedral
- 4-5 7AM** SJG Easter Sunday Mass; Cathedral
- 4-5 11AM** SJG Easter Sunday Mass; Cathedral
- 4-5 ****No other Masses******
- 4-6 - Office Closed Easter Monday**



St. Patrick Church

Current events:

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- 3-28/29 - Palm Sunday Liturgy at all Masses**
3-29 9AM Religious Ed., Resurrection
3-29 2PM Palm Sunday Retreat; AC-H
3-29 3PM Regular Sunday afternoon confession available in the SJG St. Anne Shrine
3-30 11AM Diocesan Chrism Mass; Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at Cathedral Sq, Altoona, PA 16601 All are welcome!
3-31 6PM SPJ Penance Service; Church
4-2 - Office Closed Holy Thursday
4-2 6PM SPJ Holy Thursday Mass; Church
4-2 9PM SPJ Evening Prayer; REC
4-3 - Office Closed Good Friday
4-3 8AM Morning Prayer is available at SJG
4-3 3PM SPJ Good Friday Passion Liturgy; Church
4-3 7PM Tenebrae Service is available at SJG; Cathedral
4-4 8AM Holy Saturday Morning Prayer is available at the Shrine at St. John Gualbert Cathedral
4-4 10AM Blessing of Easter Baskets for both Parishes is at SJG; Cathedral
4-4 10:30AM Easter Egg Hunt at SJG - all are welcome - Rectory side yard on Railroad Street
4-4 ***NO 4PM Mass*******
4-4 8PM SPJ Easter Vigil Mass; Church
4-5 9AM SPJ Easter Sunday Mass; Church
4-6 - Office Closed Easter Monday

Sight & Sound Trip Details!

On May 19, 2026, we are heading to Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster to see the brand new production of JOSHUA. The cost of the event is \$200.00/ per person. The cost includes theater tickets, lunch buffet, bus transportation, snack, and tip for the driver. Itinerary is as follows:

- Bus will leave after 8:00 Mass from the St Patrick's Parking lot.
- The trip will take us to Hershey Farms Resort by 12:00 for lunch and shopping.
- The show begins at 3 PM and is approximately 2.5 hours in length.
- We will leave for home at approximately 5:30 pm and return by 8:30 pm

If you are interested in this event and want to reserve your ticket(s), check our website at www.stjohnqualbert.org. The sign up will allow you to pay for your ticket online or send a check made payable to St. Patrick's Church to the church office, please put "Joshua Trip" in the Memo. Or you can use the paper registration form that on page 8. For further information please contact Charlotte Ecklund at (814)341-8861.

***** Around the Area *****

Be A Witness:



St. Mary's Altoona Confirmation Candidates will be doing Witness Stations of the Cross (*Dramatic Stations*) on Palm Sunday evening at 7pm in St. Mary's Church Altoona 1401 Fifth Avenue. Please join us; this is something you really don't want to miss. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Fridays during Lent

Dine-In & Take-Out Orders
 (no phone orders)

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St Barnabas 408 Luzon Ave

4 - 6:30 pm

Good Friday meals at St Gregory from 3 - 6:30 pm

FAITH
MOVES
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Matthew 17:20

Bring Your Mountain
Leave with Freedom

HEALING MASS
 +Prayers for Healing after Mass+

APRIL 21 2026

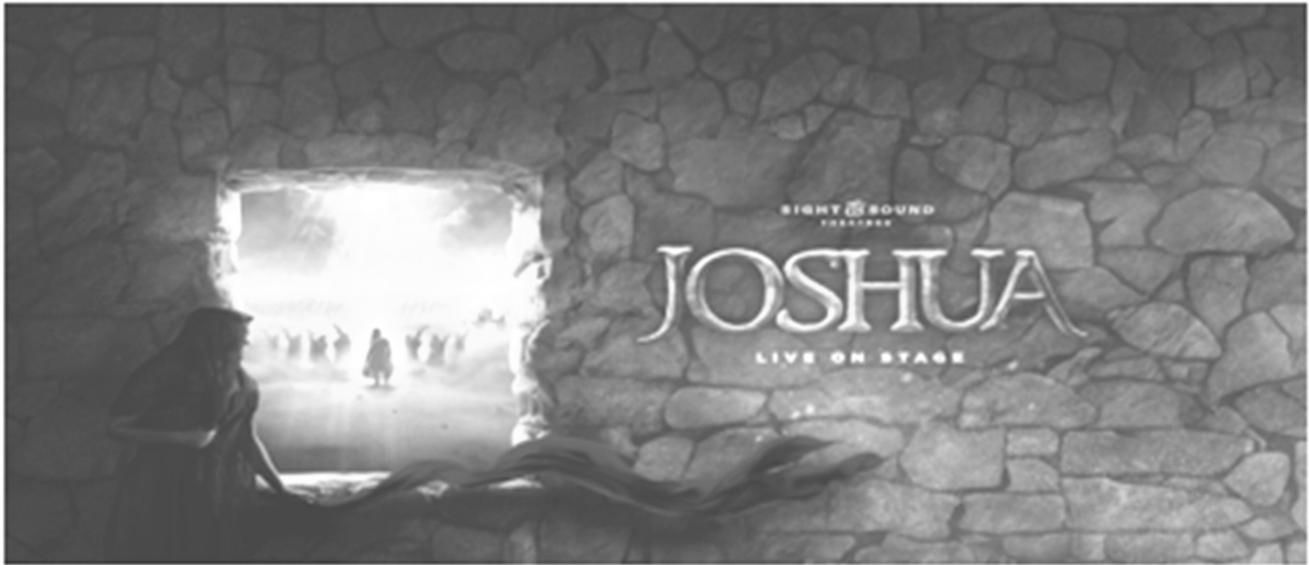
| 7PM Saint Michael's Church | Hollidaysburg, PA |
 Celebrant: Fr. David Dodd, TOR

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Visit the Grotto & the Shrine:

Holy Rosary and St. Mark Churches are sponsoring a bus trip to the shrines at Emmitsburg, MD on Wednesday, May 13, 2026. On your own at the national Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Lunch at the Mountain Gate Family Restaurant (Buffet), 90-minute Group Tour of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Price per person - \$80. Checks made out to "St. Mark's Catholic Church." To reserve a seat, call Robyn Murphy at 814-931-5683 or Kathleen Winter 814-591-0248. Limited number of seats available.





SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE

May 19, 2026

See the brand new show Joshua for the first time!

\$200 PER PERSON PRICE INCLUDES: TRANSPORTATION, SHOW, AND LUNCH BUFFET AT HERSHEY FARM RESORT

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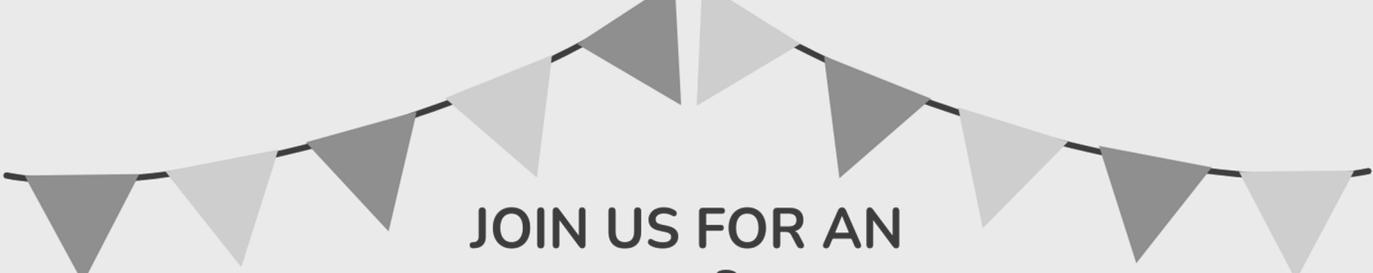
MUST Register by calling Charlotte Ecklund at 814-341-8861

PAYMENT MAY BE DROPPED OFF IN THE CHURCH COLLECTION BASKET AT ST. PATRICK'S OR ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OR PAYMENT MAILED TO: ST. JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL, BOX 807, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15907. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "ST. JOHN GUALBERT".

THERE IS A LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS AVAILABLE. THE OFFER WILL CLOSE WHEN THE BUS IS FILLED.

Schedule May 19:

- 8:00am** Mass at St. Patrick's Church
- 8:30am** Depart St. Patrick's Church parking lot
- 12:00** Lunch at Hershey Farm Resort
- 3:00** Show at Sight and Sound Theatre
- 8:30** Arrive at St. Patrick's Church



JOIN US FOR AN
**Easter
Egg Hunt**

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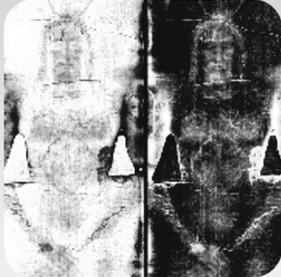
Saturday, April 4, 10:30 a.m.
St. John Gualbert Cathedral
117 Clinton Street
Johnstown, PA 15901



Adult Faith Formation Sessions with Father Canice

Mondays - 6:30 PM - St. John Gualbert Activity Center

April 13 - The Shroud of Turin



May 11 - Mary, Our Mother



April 20 - Bible Study w/ Dcn Rick



**May 18 - The Temperament
God Gave You**



**April 27 - The Resurrection
and Theology of the Body**



**June 1 - How to Read and
Pray the Scriptures**



**May 4 - St. Joseph, Virgin Father
and Most Chaste Spouse**



Three Options to Register

- 1. Scan QR Code**
- 2. Call Parish Office (814-536-0117)**
- 3. Submit Form on Parish Website
(stjohngualbert.org)**



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April 2026



SUNDAY

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SATURDAY



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| <p>5 <u>HAPPY EASTER!!!</u> 7AM & 11AM SJG Masses 9AM SPJ Mass <i>No other Mass</i></p> | <p>6 Easter Monday Office Closed</p> | <p>7 6PM SJG Christian Life & Service; AC-SA 6PM SPJ Liturgy; REC</p> | <p>1 7PM SJG Choir</p> | <p>2 Holy Thursday (Ofc Closed) 6PM SPJ - Holy Thursday Liturgy; Church 6PM SJG - Holy Thursday Liturgy; Cathedral 9PM SPJ Evening Prayer; REC 10PM SJG Evening Prayer; Shrine</p> | <p>3 Good Friday (Ofc Closed) - Holy Land Collection both Parishes 12:05PM SJG Good Friday Passion: Cathedral 3PM SPJ Good Friday Passion: Church 7:00PM SJG Tenebrae</p> | <p>4 Holy Saturday 10AM SJG & SPJ Basket Blessing; Cathedral 10:30AM SJG Easter Egg Hunt; Rectory side yard 8:00PM SPJ Easter Vigil Mass: Church 8:00PM SJG Easter Vigil Mass: Cathedral NO 4PM or 6PM MASS</p> |
| <p>12 SPJ-Donut Social All Masses SJG CLS-Branches of Mercy Donations Collection all Masses; Shrine SJG CLS-Divine Mercy Handout - all Masses 9AM Religious Ed.; Resurrection 6:30PM OCIA; AC-SJ</p> | <p>13 6:30PM Adult Faith Ed. - Shroud of Turin; AC-H</p> | <p>14 6:30PM SJG Proclaim TV Council; RDR</p> | <p>15 6PM SJG Parish Council; AC-SJ 7PM SJG Choir; Cathedral</p> | <p>16 3PM Eucharistic Adoration; at SJG Shrine 6PM SJG Finance; RDR 6PM SVdP; AC-SJ</p> | <p>17 18 Catholic Daughters - Basket Party Setup; AC-H 9AM SJG 1st Communion Practice; Cathedral 1PM Christ Life Core Team MTG; AC-SJ 4PM SPJ 1st Communion Mass; Church</p> | <p>11 9AM SVdP MTG; AC-SJ 12PM Public Rosary; Shrine SPJ-Donut Social All Masses SJG CLS-Branches of Mercy Donations Collection all Masses; Shrine SJG CLS-Divine Mercy Prayer Cards Handout - all Masses</p> |
| <p>19 9AM Religious Ed.; Resurrection 11AM SJG 1st Communion; Cathedral 12PM Catholic Daughters Basket Party; AC-H 6:30PM OCIA; AC-SJ</p> | <p>20 6:30PM Adult Faith Ed. - Bible Study; AC-H</p> | <p>21 5:30PM Catholic Daughters; AC-H 6:30PM SPJ Finance; REC</p> | <p>22 6PM Theology on Tap at the Boulevard Grill 7PM SJG Choir; Cathedral</p> | <p>23 3PM Eucharistic Adoration; at SJG Shrine 6PM SJG Maintenance Meeting; AC-SA</p> | <p>24 25 2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions/both parishes all Masses</p> | <p>26 2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions/both parishes all Masses 9AM Religious Ed.; Resurrection 11AM Rite of Sending; Cathedral 1PM Confirmation Parent MTG; AC-H 3PM Adult Confirmation MTG; AC-H 6:30PM OCIA; AC-SJ</p> |
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St. John Gualbert & St. Patrick Johnstown

Stations of the Cross

Fridays
St John 3PM
St Patrick 6PM

Penance Service

St Patrick
Wed March 31 @ 6PM



April 2nd Holy Thursday
St. Patrick Mass of the Last Supper 6PM
 Night Prayer 9PM
St. John Mass of the Last Supper 6PM
 Night Prayer 10PM



April 3rd Good Friday
 Morning Prayer: St. John 8AM
Service of the Lord's Passion
St. John 12:05PM
St. Patrick 3PM
Tenebrae: St John 7PM



April 4th Holy Saturday
 Morning Prayer: St John 8AM
 Blessing of Easter Baskets: St John 10AM
 Easter Egg Hunt: St John 10:30AM
Easter Vigil: St. John 8PM
Easter Vigil: St. Patrick 8PM
 (No 4pm or 6pm Mass)



April 5th Easter Sunday
St. John 7AM
St. Patrick 9AM
St John 11AM TV Mass with Bishop
 (No 5pm Mass)

Easter Egg Hunt



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